

**REMARKS**

The undersigned Attorney for the Assignee presents these amendments in response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2003. Claims 11-19, 30-34, and 39-42 are pending in the present application. The Office Action rejected Claims 39 and 41, and Claims 40 and 42 were objected to. By the present amendment, Claims 40 and 42 have been amended to independent form, and now include all of the limitations of the base claim. Claims 39 and 41 are withdrawn from the Examiner's consideration by the present amendment. A check for these two new independent claims has been enclosed with this response. The undersigned Attorney for the Assignee respectfully requests reexamination and reconsideration of the application as amended, and further requests an allowance of pending Claims 11-19, 30-34, 40, and 42.

**Objected Claims 40 and 42 are Dependent From Claim 39**

Objected Claims 40 and 42 are dependent from independent Claim 39, and have now been amended to include all of the limitations of Claim 39. Claims 40 and 42 should now be in condition for allowance.

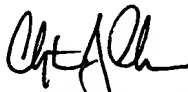
**Notice of Allowance Requested**

Claims 11-19 and 30-34 were allowed by the prior Office Action. By the present amendment, Claims 40 and 42 are neither disclosed or suggested by the cited references, and should also be in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance for Claims 11-19, 30-34, 40 and 42 is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

For at least the reasons given above, it is respectfully submitted that amended Claim 40 and 42 define patentable subject matter in view of the amendments and remarks made above. Further, it is respectfully requested that immediate allowance of the pending Claims 11-19, 30-34, 40 and 42 and notice thereof be issued. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary in order to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below. No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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